

ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

ABBCS	Ambassador Bridge Border Crossing Border Crossing System
ACE	Automated Commercial Environment
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation
ATA	American Trucking Association
ATIS	Advanced Traveler Information Systems
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management Systems
AVC	Automatic Vehicle Classification
AVI	Automatic Vehicle Identification
AVL	Automatic or Advanced Vehicle Location
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
BTS	Border and Transportation Security
CAADES	Confederacion de Asociaciones Agricolas del Estado de Sinaloa
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CBP	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CDLIS	Commercial Drivers License Information System
CI/CVIEW	Credential Interface/Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window
CMS	Changeable Message Sign (also known as VMS)
CVIEW	Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window
CVISN	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks
CVO	Commercial Vehicle Operation
DCL	Dedicated Commuter Lane
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DMS	Dynamic Message Signs
DPIU	Data Processing Interface Unit
DPS	Arizona Department of Public Safety
DSA	Drug Screening Area
DSRC	Dedicated Short Range Communication
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EPIC	Expedited Processing at International Crossing
ETC	Electronic Toll Collection
FAST	Free and Secure Trade
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration

FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FOT	Field Operational Test
FTPS	Freight and Trade Processing System
GAO	General Accounting Office
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
HELP	Heavy Vehicle Electronic License Plate
HP	Hewlett-Packard
IBC	International Border Clearance
IBEX	International Border Electronic Crossing
IFTA	International Fuel Tax Agreement
ISM	International Standard Modulation
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISS	Inspection Selection System
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITG	Information Technology Group
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LAN	Local Area Network
LPR	License Plate Recognition
MACS	Mainline Automated Clearance System
MCMIS	Motor Carrier Management Information System
MIST	Management Information System for Transportation
MVD	Motor Vehicle Division
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATAP	North American Trade Automation Prototype
NorPASS	North American Preclearance and Safety System
NTCIP	National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol
OBC	On-Board Computer
OOS	Out-of-Service
OS/OW	Oversize/Overweight
PC	Personal Computer (one based on an Intel chipset)
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PIQ	Past Inspection Inquiry

POE	Port of Entry
PRISM	Performance and Registration Information Systems Management
RF	Radio Frequency
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
SAFER	Safety and Fitness Electronic Record
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection
SWIM	Slow Weigh In Motion
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TRAFIC	Traffic Facility Integrated Communications
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USCS	United States Customs Service
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UWB	Ultrawideband
VACIS	Vehicle and Container Inspection System
VMS	Variable Message Sign (see also CMS and DMS)
WiFi	Wireless Fidelity
WIM	Weigh-in-Motion
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
XML	eXtensible Markup Language